

# THE BRANDON MAIL.

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## FARMERS INSTITUTE.

### Election of Officers.

The Brandon Farmers' Institute held their regular meeting at the city hall on Saturday last at 2 p.m. The president, Mr. S. A. Bedford, in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were received and approved. The secretary-treasurer gave his annual report as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Membership fees.....	\$60 00
Provincial grant.....	14 00
Total.....	74 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Printing, etc.....	\$14 90
Miscellaneous.....	37 75
Total.....	52 65

Leaving a balance for year ending June 15th of \$22 15, without including the government grant of \$50 which will increase the balance to \$72 15. The secretary also read a report of all the meetings of the year, also he had sent a report of the Institute to the Department of Agriculture showing that they had 129 members in good standing, thus qualifying them for the \$50 government grant. The president then suggested that a committee be appointed to interview the local editors as to putting an advertisement in the papers announcing the dates of the meetings of the Institute.

The next order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year:

For President, Mr. S. A. Bedford was elected by acclamation. For Vice-President, the following names were offered—Messrs. Vantassel, Nichol, Percival and Rodlick. Mr. Nichol was declared elected on the first ballot.

Mr. R. E. A. Leech was elected Sec.-Treas., by acclamation. The following gentlemen were elected directors—Messrs. Vantassel, Rodlick, Percival, Simpson, Empey and Posselt.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Smith for the great service he had done for the Institute as Sec.-Treas., during the past year, which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Mr. Bartlett, of the Farmers Advocate, re the advisability of sending delegates to the Central Institute convention to be held in this city on the 24th inst. Each Institute to be entitled to send one delegate for each fifty members.

Moved by Mr. Koester, seconded by Mr. Leech—that a meeting be called for July 10th, for the purpose of electing delegates for above convention. Carried. Also call the attention of all members who have not paid their fees for the coming year, to do so, before the next meeting, so that the Institute may be able to send as many delegates as possible to the convention.

Mr. Koester reported that he was receiving a few car loads of twine, quoting the price at 12, 14 and 15 cents per pound for the different qualities. The following gentlemen were then elected auditors, Messrs. Robt. Smith and J. M. Rodlick.

Mr. Leitch reported that he had written to the department of Agriculture for the names of the secretaries of the various Institutes in Manitoba, and had received such.

There are 19 Institutes in Manitoba, and had written to them all asking them to send delegates to the convention. He had received word from seven of them, namely, Minnedosa, Souris, Elkhorn, Shook Lake, Crystal City, Whitewater and Woodland. All the Institutes have promised to send delegates, except W. A. lands, which are not in a position to do so this year.

Messrs. Leitch, Mr. Fred Smith and J. Wilson were appointed as a reception committee to receive the delegates coming to the convention and make all arrangements for them.

On motion of Messrs. Vantassel and Middleton, the President, Secretary and Mr. Bartlett were authorized to draft a programme of the convention to be submitted to the delegates.

Moved by Mr. Leitch, seconded by Mr. Smith that one member of the Institute in each township be authorized to act as agent and convener for members for the Institute. Carried.

The subject for discussion in the next meeting will be "How we can procure our farming supplies the cheapest and the disposal of farm products."

On motion of Messrs. Nichol and Leitch, the meeting was adjourned until July 10th at 2 p.m.

### Base Ball.

THE BRANDON DEFEND THE CLIPPERS AT CARBERRY.

The Brandon base ball team went down to Carberry on Monday last and played a game of ball with the Clippers of Manitoba, at a picnic held there. Those who looked for a good and interesting game were not disappointed. During the game the Brandon batting seemed too much for the Clippers, although Riesberry and Nielson did very good work for the Clippers. Several innings were played and resulted in a victory for the Brandon boys by a score of 5 to 4.

The following is a list of the players.

CLIPPERS		BRANDON	
Riesberry	0	Taylor	0
Gillies	0	Styler	1
McDonnell	1	Jukes	1
Brooks	1	Matheson	0
Laird	0	Phillips	0
Wilson	0	Parcel	1
Kennedy	0	Dickson	2
Tenneth	1	O'Brien	0
Kennedy	4	Ingram	0
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

### Third Annual Meeting.

The third annual convention of the Sunday schools of the county of Brandon was held in the city last Thursday and Friday. Although the weather was very rough, there was a large attendance at all meetings. Quite a number of delegates from all over the country were present, including the Revs. A. Grant and James Allan, from Winnipeg.

Thursday, June 25.—A mass meeting was held in the Methodist church, when addresses were delivered by Mr. T. F. Butcher and the Rev. T. W. Pickett, of Brandon. At 8.15 p.m. a meeting was held in the Baptist church. Mr. W. H. Irwin in the chair. The address of welcome by the delegates was given by Mr. J. A. Moor, to which Mr. R. B. Arthur, of Souris (Plum Creek) responded. The Rev. Alex. Grant, of Winnipeg, then gave an address on "The Study of the Bible," which took over an hour and was very instructive and humorous. Mr. A. Irwin gave a solo, also Mr. Ashley, of which the choir joined in the chorus.

Friday, June 26th.—At 9 a.m. a devotional meeting was held by Mr. Geo. B. Coleman, Bible reading by the Rev. A. Grant, which lasted about one hour. Mr. Flummerfelt, the secretary of the convention, gave his annual report, which was very favorable. It showed that over fifty reports had been sent out to different parts of the county. Two district conventions had been held during the past year, one at Douglas and one at Souris (Plum Creek). There are upwards of 1900 scholars on the rolls of the different schools represented in the county, and about 250 teachers and officers, thus showing a decided improvement and increase in Sabbath school work during the past year. The report was then received and adopted. Mr. J. D. Hunt then conducted a conference on "Teachers' Difficulties." A Bible lesson was then conducted by Mr. A. M. Peterson. At the afternoon session at 2.45, Mr. F. W. Adams read a paper on the "Superintendent of the Sabbath school." The following were elected officers and members of the executive committee for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. F. W. Adams. Vice-President—Mr. J. A. Moor. Sec.-Treas.—Mr. W. E. Flummerfelt.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Robert Wilson, Geo. B. Coleman, J. D. Hunt, J. A. Murray, A. M. Peterson and W. H. Irwin. It was agreed that the next convention would be held in Brandon. At the evening session, which was also held in the Baptist church, one hour was devoted to delegates, giving their experience of the good they had received during the convention. Rev. Jas. Allan, of Winnipeg, who had just arrived from Winnipeg, made his appearance at this stage, and addressed the convention on the subject of the "Relation of the Home to the School." A hearty vote of thanks was then given to the chairman, delegates and to the combined choir, which was led by Mr. Ashley, who performed the musical part of the services during the convention. Miss Vantassel presided at the organ. The convention then adjourned to meet in Brandon next June.

### Saturday's Storm.

The storm which raged on last Saturday evening, was one of the worst that has been in this part of the country since 1882. The farmers excursion which arrived here on the C. P. R. was unable to go west until about ten o'clock that evening, owing to a part of the track being washed away, at the switch near the round house. The track was also washed away near the emigration building and at 9th street. When the storm was at its greatest, the tracks opposite the station were all covered with water which reached up to the platform. A great deal of damage was done, and the grain in the surrounding country has been very much beaten down.

### Summer Fair.

The indications are that the summer fair which will be held here this month will be the best that has ever been held in this part of the country. Entries are coming in rapidly and there promises to be a large number of them. Four bands have entered for the band competition, namely, Virden, Moosomin, Plum Creek and Killarney. We hope also to see our own also the Portage la Prairie and Carberry bands in the contest. Subscriptions are coming in fast. The Western Canada Loan and Savings Co. having sent to the Society, through their agent Mr. Barclay, a cheque for \$25, also several municipalities have sent similar sums. The committees met at Mr. Harkness' office on Saturday last and by their reports, which are very encouraging, we shall have the best show we ever had.

### Major Nesbitt Dead.

Major Arthur Nesbitt, a well known resident of this province, died in Winnipeg on Saturday last. The Major was born in the county of Peel, and distinguished himself during the Fenian raid. He has held various offices of trust under the Dominion government in Manitoba. For the last four or five years, he has been living at Qu'Appelle Station, N. W. T. As a violinist he had not his equal in the province. A loyal citizen, affable, gentlemanly and obliging, his early death will be regretted by all his many friends.

## A Large Train.

FRIDAY'S PACIFIC EXPRESS WAS NEARLY QUARTER OF A MILE LONG.

The Pacific Express which arrived here on Friday was the largest express train that ever entered Brandon. It comprised thirteen cars and was only seventy-two feet less than a quarter of a mile in length. The train was drawn by a new mogul locomotive which has just come out of the company's Montreal shops, and which was built for use in the mountains. The train was in two sections until Renou was reached, and was then consolidated. There was over 400 Ontario excursionists on board besides a considerable number of immigrants and first-class travellers. Mr. W. J. Scott, of the Manitoba immigration department, accompanied the excursion party from Toronto. The party is largely composed of Ontario farmers who have come up to see the country. The most of the party left for various parts of the province and Territories. Quite a number of them attended the settlers' picnic at Griswold on Saturday.

## Honors for Brandon.

We are very glad to report that Miss Jessie Hill, niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fraser of this city, has achieved a remarkable triumph in the position she has assumed amongst her sister colleges at the Brandon Ladies College. She takes the gold medal in vocal music, silver medal in elocution, and first prize in pianoforte playing. This success is unprecedented in the history of the college.

## A Youthful Traveller.

A five year old son of Mrs. Carley, Winnipeg, boarded the Pacific express on Friday last. The police force of Winnipeg were notified of his absence, and they searched for him. The C. P. R. agent of our city set them all at ease by telegraphing his mother, he had found a little boy, wearing a black jockey jacket, large sailor collar, and black velvet cap. The boy was taken in charge, and was sent back to Winnipeg on Saturday's express.

## Courts of Revision For North Brandon.

His Honor Judge Ryan, has fixed the following courts for revision of tax voters list of North Brandon. Viz:—

At Douglas school house on the 28th of July for townships 10, 11, 12, range 17. At Chamber school house on the 29th of July for townships 10, 11 and 12, range 18, and townships 11 and 12, range 19.

At Alexander on the 30th July for townships 10, 11 and 12, range 20, and 10, 11 and 12, range 21.

Court will open each day at 10 o'clock. All appeals to add or strike off names must be in writing and placed in the hands of R. H. S. allow, the registration clerk, at least 5 days before the first day of court.

It is urgently requested that all supporters of Mr. Cliffe will at once see that their names are properly entered on the voters' list just printed. If any names should be added or struck off, it is of the utmost importance that the necessary information should be given Mr. Cliffe at once, so that the necessary appeals can be made.

## Writing By Electricity.

The feat of sending fac-similes of handwriting by electricity has been accomplished in a measure. Several thousand words were sent and received between Chicago and New York last week in this manner. In writing there are but two movements—one up and down stroke, and the other sideways. The curves are the result of the two movements. The speed can be as high as it is possible to write, but the instruments were set at 25 words a minute.

## To Explore Labrador.

A SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION BEING SENT OUT BY BOWDWIN COLLEGE.

Brunswick, Maine, June 25.—Bowdwin college will send out the first scientific expedition Saturday, and the results of the trip will be awarded with the greatest interest by the whole scientific world. The objective point is the coast and interior of Labrador. The expedition will be under the immediate supervision of Prof. L. A. Lee, instructor of biology at the college. The college has chartered the schooner Julia A. Decker, for the trip. One of the most important lines of investigation will be that of anthropology. Thus far the measurement of but five Esquimaux are in the possession of scientists. The expedition will plan to return in time for the beginning of the academic year 1891-92.

## Masonic Service.

The Brandon Lodge of the Free Masons paraded in a body to the Methodist church last Sunday morning, when the Rev. T. W. Pickett preached an eloquent sermon from the 27th verse of the 1st chapter of James. At fifty members turned out, which was very good considering the weather.

That whereas, upon the dissolution of the present Legislature, Mr. Roblin has declared that his intention as to whether the Opposition will come, and he does not assume to occupy that position until that time.

That an executive committee of three members be appointed who will be the responsible agents of the Opposition party in the forthcoming contest, and who will be empowered by this convention to do what is needed in the behalf.

That this convention is of opinion that the migration policy of the Government has failed to produce the results that should have been realized from the large expenditures of public money that have been voted by the Legislature.

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## Parnell Married to Mrs. O'Shea.

London, June 25.—The great sensation of the day has been the wedding of Mr. Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea. Mr. Parnell took the most extreme precautions to conceal as long as possible the fact of the marriage. He bribed or coaxed all the officials at Stuyvesant who were likely to be interrogated on the subject, so that it was impossible to obtain anything but denials or evasive answers from the registrar, the postmaster, the station-master or the clerks who were telegraphed to. The scores of messages which poured in upon these officials remained unnoticed or were responded to unsatisfactorily. Mr. Parnell took special pains to prevent either one of the large news agencies from obtaining any information. He notified their lobby men to meet him at four this afternoon, when he would give them some important information. One of the associations did not find out the trick until too late to send a man to Stuyvesant. The correspondent of the International Telegraph company went down on an afternoon train, and with the greatest difficulty learned details of the wedding. The registrar, Mr. Cripps, refused to allow the register to be seen until he was threatened with legal proceedings, the law requiring the book to be kept open to the public. The record showed that the marriage had taken place under a special license empowering the union within three months from the issuance thereof. Charles Stewart Parnell, M. P., aged 42, bachelor, of Avondale, Ireland, now in England, to Katherine O'Shea, formerly Wood, the divorced wife of William Henry O'Shea, of full age, residence Walsingham Terrace, Aldington. It was learned that Mrs. O'Shea had earnestly desired a religious ceremony, but the conspicuous stripes of the church of England clergyman, against marrying a divorcee and Mr. Parnell's strong antipathy for dissenting persons, conspired to render a civil marriage necessary. All Catholics and many Protestants consider such a marriage without religious sanction, and therefore void, and this fact is sure to harm Mr. Parnell among his Irish constituents and in the estimation of the English masses. Rev. Dr. Fridgion, the Stuyvesant curate, was at first inclined to perform the ceremony, but backed out at the last moment. This doubtless accounts for the selection of Stuyvesant as the place for the ceremony. He knew of the marriage, but replied to telegrams of enquiry that the report of the affair having occurred was untrue. Registrar Cripps held up the ceremony. The conduct of the gentleman rather astonished the representatives of the press, who would not have been surprised at an evasive answer or a denial to answer at all, but were hardly prepared for deliberate falsehood on the part of a clergyman and his assistant. Mr. Parnell went to Brighton on leaving the house yesterday, and returned with Mrs. O'Shea, whose residence is next door to his own. The couple spent the evening listening to music and chatting together. The watchers noticed that the lights were not other than usual and they did not see Mr. Parnell leave the house until 6 o'clock in the morning. They took a short walk, omitting his usual ride. The departure was before breakfast. Mr. Parnell wore a flower in his coat and was clad in a suit of unusual elegance for him. Mrs. O'Shea seemed in high spirits and hummed a lively tune as she was escorted to the platform and gallantly assisted to enter by Mr. Parnell. She wore a black hat with mauve gown, and a black hat adorned with pink roses. The morning was a gloomy one, and it soon began to rain in torrents. The carriage hood was thrown forward and the occupants made themselves as little uncomfortable as possible, under the rather depressing circumstances. A zig-zag route was taken in the hope of throwing followers off the scent and the traversing of by-ways made the journey twice its ordinary length. Mrs. O'Shea was handling the reins when the photon arrived at Stuyvesant. The official lights of the registrar are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., but the couple were readily admitted at 9 a.m. Two servants from the Brighton establishment arrived half an hour later, keeping the couple waiting and during this period they betrayed nervousness. The principals, the two servants as witnesses, and the registrar completed the ceremony, occupied forty minutes. Mr. Parnell remarked to Registrar Cripps that he intended to have a religious ceremony performed later in London, as soon as a minister agreeable thereto was found. The newly married pair returned to Brighton at their leisure, and at 10 o'clock this evening your correspondent on calling for the purpose of obtaining some information, found them snugly ensconced in Mrs. Parnell's domicile.

## Where is Murphy's Report.

### Irish Delegate's Action.

HE TAKES HIS SHARE OF \$10,000, BUT DOES NOT ABIDE BY HIS BARONS.

Where is Irish Delegate Murphy's report? That is a question which Hon. Mr. Carling's party is asking, and one which is bothering the minds of those people who showed him great courtesy during his travels through Canada. All the other delegates have reported, and favorably so, but Mr. Murphy is as silent as the grave, and does not say whether he was pleased or displeased with Canada, and more particularly the western portion of it. The Dominion government, in selecting delegates from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, exercised considerable care in choosing their men. \$10,000 was set aside for the payment and entertainment of these delegates. A condition of the arrangement with the government was that they would report on their trip, telling what they believed to be the truth—favorable or unfavorable to the country. Murphy accepted his share of the \$10,000, but beyond blather-skating in Canada, where in his case "silence was golden" he has not returned for the money. Why is this? It has been learned that he is secretary of a branch of the land league in the country where he lives, and developments have shown that the person who recommended him for the position of delegate was his father-in-law. This latter fact was unknown to the department at Ottawa when Murphy was selected. It is said that Murphy has no desire to report favorably on Canada, as he feared there would be less chance of securing support for the land league and boycotting funds from the Irish-Canadian than from Irish-Americans, and consequently it is "in" for the United States with the political agitators in the south of Ireland. A gentleman, who is said to know where he speaks, says that it would be as much as a steamship agent's position would be worth to sell a ticket for Canada in some of the thickly-settled districts in the south of Ireland. Murphy left a few unreturned bills in Canada which are awaiting payment.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Manitoba and Assiniboine Grand Junction Railway Company," with power to build, equip and maintain a line of railway at and from some point on "The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Assiniboine River and Steamship Company's" line of railway, and from some point on the Assiniboine River at or near the village of Shellmouth, in the County of Russell and Province of Manitoba, thence to some point at or near Lake Dauphin, and from thence to some point on the projected line of "The Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway and Steamship Company," with power to build a branch line from Shellmouth above said to the city of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, and to construct bridges and telegraph and telephone lines on and along the said course of said proposed railway and said branch.

**VIVIAN & DODGE,**  
Solicitors for applicants.

Dated Winnipeg 16th March, 1891.

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## AVIS.

AVIS est donne par le present que demande sera faite au Parlement du Canada, a sa prochaine session, afin d'obtenir un acte constituant une corporation "La Compagnie du Grand Junction de chemin de fer de Manitoba et Assiniboine," avec pouvoir de construire, equiper et entretenir une ligne de chemin de fer partant de quelque point sur la ligne de chemin de fer de la Compagnie du "Qu'Appelle, Long Lake et Assiniboine," et de quelque point dans une direction est, croisant le chemin de fer de la Compagnie du "Winnipeg et Hudson Bay" au pres du village de Shellmouth dans la comtee de Russell et province du Manitoba, et de construire des ponts, des lignes de telegraphie et de telephone et au long du dit chemin de fer projeté et au dit embranchement.

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## SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the Department of the Interior up to Tuesday, the 30th June next, for the purchase of the North-west quarter of Section 22, Township 2, Range 22, West of the 1st Principal Meridian, containing about 16 acres, on which there is a dwelling house and other improvements.  
Tenders of sale are one fifth cash and the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at six per cent. per annum.  
A cheque on a chartered bank for the amount of the first instalment, payable to the order of the Deputy Minister of the Interior, must accompany the tender.  
No tender by telegram will be entertained.  
The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order  
**JOHN R. HALL,**  
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,  
Ottawa.

## MANITOBA PENITENTIARY.

QUALIFIED TENDERS addressed to the Inspector of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa, for the purpose of supplying the Manitoba Penitentiary, will be received till Monday, the 22nd June, from parties desiring to contract for supplying the institution for fiscal year 1891-92 with the following articles comprised in the undermentioned classes:

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| Class 1. Dry goods.                      | 2. Groceries.                                    |
| 3. Beef cattle, live weight and dressed. | 4. Mutton, in carcasses.                         |
| 5. Pork, in barrels.                     | 6. Pork, fresh.                                  |
| 7. Flour.                                | 8. Coal oil (Canadian) 70 barrels, more or less. |
| 9. Drugs and medicines.                  | 10. Hardware.                                    |
| 11. Leather and Findings.                | 12. Lumber.                                      |
| 13. Coal, soft and hard.                 |  |
- STOCKINGS.

No less than one of the foregoing classes, in its entirety, shall form the subject of a tender; but several classes may be included in one tender.

Samples of articles comprised in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd class, to be furnished with the tenders.

In class 1, 2, 3, will require to be stated. The signatures of at least two responsible parties, willing to be consecrated, in the event of the tender being accepted, will be required to be subscribed to the tender.

Any tender not so subscribed will be rejected.

All information respecting the details of the above supplies, together with blank forms of tender and copies of specifications and conditions, will be furnished on application to the undersigned. The forms of specifications will be required to be filed up in detail, extensions will be carried out, and additions completed. All on files accepted subject to the approval of the Minister.

Seals to be made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Justice, equal to 5 p. c. of the amount of the tender, and marked "good" by the bank upon which it is drawn, must accompany each tender.

All articles to be delivered at the Penitentiary, Stony Mountain, free of charge, whether for freight or any other description of incidental charges.  
Neither warehouse nor packing cases, &c., to be charged for or returned.  
The weight of any tender will not necessarily be accepted.  
**GEO. I. FOSTER,**  
Warden.  
Stony Mountain, May 2nd 1891.

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## SPORTING NOTES.

The new West Side Racing Association at Chicago, will be called here after the Garfield Park Club. Race will begin about July 20th. Arrangements are being made to make the track one of the best in the United States.

A Japanese wrestler by the name of Matsuna Kara has arrived in this city, and has issued a challenge to any wrestler to wrestle mixed styles, including Japanese, for \$250 to \$1,000 a side. He weighs 211.

John McPherson, the Canadian shot putter in Glasgow and has issued a challenge to any athlete in Scotland to put the light or heavy shot for any amount of money and the championship of the world.

Mr. D. W. McCann, the owner of Loanaka, is, or rather was before the race, a poor man. He bought the horse at a wedding out sale of Mrs. G. L. Lillard's stock for \$240. First money in the Suburban was \$10,000 and he won \$50,000 in wagers.

Jackey Isaac Murphy is in receipt of an annual salary of \$10,000.

Bergen, the jockey who rode Loanaka, the winner of the Suburban, received from its owner, a present of \$2,000. This is the largest present ever made to a jockey, except in the case of McLaughlin, who received on one occasion \$2,500.

A cyclist of Southport, England, was arrested recently for fast riding and was fined 10 sh. and costs. The officer who made the arrest swore that the wheelsman was riding along the road at the rate of forty miles an hour.

Capt. Andrews, in the dory Mermaid, and Capt. Lawlor, in the dory Sea Serpent, sailed from Wintthrop, Mass., on June 21st, on their race to Land's End, England, for a purse of \$5,000.

## Serious Accident at Aikenside.

Mr. John Lockhart of Aikenside, was seriously injured on Tuesday last. The young man went up into the hay loft that evening about 8 o'clock to throw down some hay for the horses, and while coming down he slipped on a box which caused him to land on his head, which pierced his body. Drs. Macdonald, of Brandon, and Cruickshank, of Rapid City, were summoned, and we are glad to report that the case is not serious, and he is now doing well. The next day being the day for the picnic at Glendale, quite a number of the people around did not attend on account of the young man's illness, as he is much respected by the surrounding community.

Mr. George Carlsson fell from a wheel of a sled on Wednesday, June 24th in which one of the wheels passed over his head knocking it. Dr. Cruickshank who was attending to Mr. Lockhart, was called, and the little fellow is now doing well.

## THE GREAT FEMALE MEDICINE.

The functional irregularities peculiar to the weaker sex, are invariably corrected without pain or inconvenience, by the use of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They are the safest and surest medicine for all the diseases incidental to females of all ages, and the more especially in this climate. Ladies who wish to enjoy health, should always have these Pills. No one who ever uses them once will allow herself to be without them. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are sold by all Medicine Dealers.

Magical little granules, those tiny, sugar coated Pellets of Dr. Pierce's, so powerful to cure—active yet mild in operation. The best Liver Pill ever invented. Cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation. One a dose.

What is lacking is truth and confidence. If there were absolute truth on the one hand and absolute confidence on the other, it wouldn't be necessary for the makers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy to back up a plain statement of fact by a \$500 guarantee. They say "If we can't cure you (make it personal, please), of catarrh in the head, in any form or stage, we'll pay you \$500 for your trouble in making the trial." "An advertising fake," you say. Funny, isn't it, how some people prefer sickness to health when the remedy is positive and the guarantee absolute. Wise men don't put money back of "fakes." And "faking" doesn't pay.

## ASCEND IN COURT.

London, June 30.—The court of appeals today refused to grant the application of Miss Gladys Evelyn for a new trial of her suit against Wm. Henry Hulbert. The appeal was dismissed with costs. Right Hon. Sir Edward Elmhurst Kay, one of the justices of the court of appeals, in concurring with this decision, said: "No decent woman could believe that a man was going to marry her, who would write such letters as those received by the plaintiff." Miss Evelyn at this point, sprang to her feet and shouted: "I will bring Hulbert to justice yet, and will prove him a perjurer."

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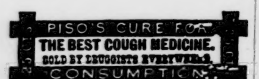
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It is not pleasant to be compelled to refer to the indisputable fact that medical science has utterly failed to afford relief in rheumatic cases. We venture the assertion that although electricity has only been in use as a medical agent for a few years, it has cured more cases of Rheumatism than all other means combined. Some of our leading physicians, recognizing this fact, are availing themselves of this most potent of Nature's forces in supplying defects and correcting irregularities.

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As a man has not yet discovered all of Nature's laws for right living, it follows that every one has committed more or less errors which have left visible blemishes. To erase these evidences of past errors, there is nothing to equal Electricity as applied by the Owen Electric Belt Battery. Rest assured that any doctor who would try to accomplish this by any kind of drugs is practicing a most dangerous form of charlatanism. Use the Electric cure and shun the drug stores.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

### MISTOOK HIS MAN.

A Capital Guide Fastens Upon the Secretary of War by Mistake.

A sedate, elderly gentleman crosses from the State, War and Navy buildings to the White House several times a week, writes a Washington correspondent. He has a tall figure and a kindly face, and any one seeing him once would recognize him again—that is, anybody except a Washington guide. Probably the stupidest sharpers are the guides who infest the neighborhood of the White House. They approach their victim in a most unbusiness-like manner and begin negotiations with some assertion regarding the granite columns of the Department of State or the interest attaching to the Navy Department. They have as little memory of faces as respect of position. They have been known to approach the same person twice within a few hours, and will solicit business in their characteristically voluble style from people who have seen Washington evolve from a bog hole. Admission to the White House grounds is now denied the guides, but they station themselves at slightly localities outside, and when they see a stranger they go for him. One day last week the sedate elderly gentleman was slowly moving in the direction of the White House, when a guide approached. Using a certain switch as a pointer, he indicated a two-story building, glaring white in the hot sun, and said, authoritatively: "That's the White House, sir." For a second the elderly gentleman looked puzzled, then surprised, finally amused. He listened while the features of the White House were more or less accurately described, and gathered considerable information regarding the life of the President's family. The guide was interrupted in the midst of an animated discussion of the Cabinet by a passer-by, who inclined his head respectfully and raised his hat with the murmur, "Mr. Secretary." The guide gave a hesitating glance at his prey, and the latter took advantage of the lull to enter the White House. The guide was aghast, and the detective who generally looks out for the intruders of the executive grounds hustled him out into the avenue. That guide will probably remember Redfield Proctor next time.

### TOOTH TRANSPLANTING.

An Occupation That Is as Ingenious as It Is Romantic.

There is a dentist in New York who calls himself a "tooth transplant." This gentleman's occupation, according to the Yankee Blade, is as ingenious as it is romantic. A pair of lovers who go to him who are about to be separated for some time. Side by side they sit with open mouths in the surgery, while he draws out a small and sound molar from the young man's jaw, and then immediately extracts the largest and soundest from the young lady's.

The dentist then quickly inserts the feminine tooth in the masculine gum and the masculine tooth in the feminine gum, and in a day or so the two teeth are fixed as comfortably in their foster mouths as though they had grown there always. The tooth transplanters' charges are a little high, and sometimes he is called upon to undo his own work.

Last October a fine, dashing young fellow, about to join his cavalry regiment on the frontier, came with his sweetheart, a lovely little blonde, and requested to have their teeth transplanted. The job did not take long, although there was some little difficulty in drawing a tooth sufficiently small out of the officer's mouth to fit the girl's gum, and she suffered no little pain during the operation.

She could not be induced to take either, as she said it would spoil the romance. February the young lady came again, but alone and in tears. "She rushed at me," relates the dentist, "crying: 'Take it out, take it out; he is a wretch, and has deceived me.'"

"I recalled her face readily, but I insisted on hearing her story before removing her sweetheart's transplanted tooth. And I was quite moved," continued the dentist, "by her recital of the infamous manner in which her cavalry lover had suddenly ceased corresponding with her and deliberately married the rich widow of a Lieutenant-Colonel."

"I took out that tooth, and advised her to write to her recalcitrant lover and insist upon her own tooth being restored to her. I hope he was well satisfied in the operation."

### SAVED BY HIS COWS.

A Pennsylvania Farmer's Narrow Escape From a Bull.

Frederick Sheaffer, aged sixty, of Lancaster County, had an exciting contest with a mad bull the other day, writes a Reading (Pa.) correspondent. While sitting under a tree he was suddenly attacked by a ferocious bull. Farmer Sheaffer struck the beast and broke his cane, and was then at the mercy of the bull. The animal butted him to the earth, and then, amid loud snorting, rammed him with his short, stumpy horns on the breast and head, rolling his victim around and pawing him. Just as the old man began to believe this was the last of earth he is lord of cows came running to his defense. After following could be heard a half mile away, which attracted farm hands near by. The cows viciously attacked the bull with horns and hoofs, and succeeded after a desperate battle in drawing him off. Farmer Sheaffer hurried away and concluded to wade across to the other side of the stream to be sure of his safety. The bull escaped from the cows, leaped into the stream, following the wounded farmer, who was now up to his neck in water. The bull swam after the old farmer, lashing the water with his tail. Sheaffer turned, and all he could do was to splash water into the face of the maddened beast. The bull was held at bay for a few minutes, and by this time the farmer's two sons arrived, armed with pitchforks. They leaped into the water and soon drove off the animal by severely punishing him. The bull was at once sold to a butcher, who killed him, and Farmer Sheaffer was taken home. The result of his injuries may be serious.

The directors of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. have elected George Gooderham, of Toronto, to the position of president, made vacant by the death of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Al Hamm, the well known oarsman, died at Sambro, N.S., on the 22nd of June.

A band of armed Kurds are holding an English girl aged 14 years, who was abducted at the Turkish Consulate at Lonsdale, Persia, in defiance of the English Consul.

A lady travelling from Toronto to Montreal lost a seven hundred dollar diamond ring down the escape pipe of the train. The track has been searched, but without success, and the case is now in the hands of the police.

London, June 17.—A tragic event is reported to-day from Kilkenny, a small place in the county of Down, Ireland, a short distance from Rosser. A man named Annett had succeeded in winning for his bride a young woman whose brother was bitterly opposed to the match. The couple went on a bridal trip and on their return from the honeymoon took up their abode in Kilkenny. The hostile brother unexpectedly entered the dwelling of the newly married pair and shot and wounded Annett. The bride sprang to the help of her husband and grappled with her brother. The latter then shot her, and releasing himself, fled the house and committed suicide. The Annetts will recover.

Dublin, June 17.—The Court of Queen's Bench has granted subpoenas for Mr. Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea as witnesses for the defence in the action for libel brought by Mr. Henry Campbell, M.P. for South Fermanagh, and private secretary for Mr. Parnell, against the Cork Herald.

The alleged libel consisted in stating that Campbell hired houses for Mr. Parnell to use for immoral purposes. It is known that the defence claim to possess letters written by Campbell showing the truth of the charges. Mr. Campbell declares that the letters can be proven to be forgeries. The testimony promises to be sensational and the case will unpleasantly revive the whole Parnell-O'Shea scandal.

### Employer and Female Clerk.

THEY ELIABO A FEW DAYS AGO—REED IS ELIABO TO GO TO THE PENITENTIARY IF CAUGHT.

Newcastle, Del., June 26.—Descriptions have been sent to the principal cities of John H. Reed, a well to do grocer, and his fifteen year old clerk, Anna Bartlett, who eloped from this city about a week ago. Reed left a wife and child. There is a great deal of excitement over the affair and if the man is returned he is likely to be treated to a coat of tar and feathers. Warrants have been issued for his arrest. The age of consent in this state is fifteen years and the girl will not reach that age until the week after next. As a result of this impetuosity Reed is liable to go to the penitentiary for twenty-five years.

### An Envy Frightened.

HE IS ALMOST SCARED TO DEATH ON HEARING HIS WORDS REPEATED IN A PHONOGRAPH.

London, June 24.—Kilakuln, one of the envoys of King Chulalongkorn, fell nearly dead from fright at Dorchester House. After speaking into a phonograph he heard his own words accurately repeated by the instrument. It was some time before he regained courage to ask questions, as he thought a witch doctor was in the room. He proposed to silence the instrument by stuffing dried legs into the phono-graph. He was dissuaded from this and the matter explained, he said it was now no use for him to tell lies, as his words were all recorded.

### C.P.R. Into Chicago.

CHARTER OF THE TOLEDO AND WESTERN PURCHASED AND A NEW LINE WILL BE BUILT.

Chicago, June 14.—There is a prospect that the Canadian Pacific will have a line of its own into this city as soon as arrangements have been completed for the construction of a new road from Detroit via Toledo to Chicago. Prominent eastern capitalists, some of whom are interested in the Canadian Pacific, and others in the Richmond Terminal, have purchased the charter of the Toledo & Western, which exists on paper and has a right of way from Toledo to Cincinnati and thence to Chicago for \$49,000 cash.

### The Glenburnie Farm Picnic.

The people of Aikenside and Creeford hold a picnic once a year which has come to be a permanent institution of that section. This year a basket picnic will be held at Chas. Waggoner's, Glenburnie farm, on July 8th. Sports of all kinds will be indulged in. The 95th Battalion band will be in attendance, also a number of speakers.

### TEACHER WANTED.

FOR Popular Hill School, duties to commence the middle of July, and continue for five months. Apply stating salary exacted with testimonials to W. POSTLETHWAITE, Sec'y, P.O. Box 227, Brandon, July 2nd, 1901. 21.

### \$10 Reward

STRAYED from Griswold, one Bay Mare (S. Brando) 14 hands, long tail, white p. on one, marked on the other, not the tint. Was last seen near Plum Creek, (Souris) 15th March and missing on the 3rd of June. Was described this spring.

A. J. MATTICK.

### Lost.

A T. Alexader on the 13th June, a dark brown pony about 14 hands high, heavy black mane and tail, short forelock. A reward for information leading to recovery. Address: BROWN'S, McNichol's, Brandon, or at BIRCHES LIVERY STABLES.

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## Strayed.

ONE Yearling bay colt, wounded on one side. Came on my premises about the 1st June. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.  
JOHN DORAN, Sec. 24-13, Brandon, July 2nd, 1901. 3 1.

## Strayed.

DROKE from their tether a chestnut mare and 4 mare pony with 4 white legs, white face, while strip on near-side and strap round neck. Return same to A. C. Douglas' stable Brandon or to T. R. Roberts, Transit House, Souris. Finder will be suitably rewarded.  
S. P. ANSON, Cartwright, June 18th, 1901. 3 1.

## STRAYED.

ONTO the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 24-13, on June 11th, one brown mare 4 years old, white spot on forehead and nose, and one white hind foot. Also one bay mare 4 yrs old with two white hind feet. The owner can have same by proving property, paying expenses and taking them home.  
LEESON BROS., Brandon, June 25th, 1901. 3 1.

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## AVENGED AT LAST.

useless efforts which they had made to capture the villain. "Now," said Mrs. Delaro, "that I know that he is safe in the hands of the law, I feel that I can spend the closing days of my life in rest and peace. You, Percy," she said, "have been my true and devoted friend all through and will not leave me now. To you we owe everything, and you are the only friend upon whom we can rely in future."

"But where is our dear old friend, Mr. Wilcox?" asked Percy, who listened with surprise to these words.

"Do you not know?" said Mrs. Delaro, opening her eyes with astonishment. "No," replied Percy. "I stayed only a short time in New York, and the people at the house said he had accompanied you."

"Poor, dear old man," said Mrs. Delaro, "he has long been laid to rest in the quiet graveyard of his native town in New England." As she spoke these words Percy was silent, and it was many minutes before he could control his voice to speak. When he did his words came choked and husky—"Would to God that he had lived to see this villain brought to justice! So my staunch old friend is gone from us!"

More than an hour elapsed before Armida and Mr. Blodger returned. When they did return Armida was in sorrowful mood, and said that she had seen Eugene. He had admitted bursting open the desk, but insisted that he did not want the money. What he did desire he would not tell.

"What shall we do, mamma?" she asked. "He must not go to prison. Think of the disgrace."

"We will consult a lawyer in the morning and see what we can do about it," responded her mother.

That night was the happiest Mrs. Delaro had spent for many a year, and long and steadily did she talk with Percy

hands in blood until murder came as natural to him as the killing of a bullock to a butcher; he had drawn better natures down to evil and made crime the study of his life. But the day of retribution was fast closing in upon him. The murder of Mario Delaro was soon to be avenged, and before long he would realize the awful justice of the old Mosaic law—"A life for a life."

And yet how poor a recompense. Robbed of her life happiness when it was just beginning to assert itself, all that the victim's widow received in return was the knowledge that retribution had finally overtaken the one who had robbed her of her treasure.

And, compared to Velasquez, what a fearful price had she paid to secure revenge. The best part of her life had been spent: wasted, in fact, in running to earth a monstrosity who had at last fallen into her hands through sheer accident (as the greater part of the world would say), though there are those who would see in such an accident the wonderful machination of an unrelenting Ruler, who has said: "Vengeance is mine."

Never until now had Velasquez reflected on the possible results of the repulsive acts of his life. His immunity from discovery had only tended to harden his soul and he had ever been prompted by one impulse only—greed for wealth—which when acquired had never brought him any genuine pleasure. He had never once stopped to think of the price his victims paid to satisfy his own insatiable desires. He had been absorbed in self and had lived a life in which none other shared a part. But now that the hellish conceits of his deluded mind only spend themselves on four prison walls, he was forced to think.

Leon Velasquez, running riot as one of the most active of the devil's emissaries, had never paused to think of the exactness with which God's mills grind all, had never thought it worth his while to consider that those who escape the mills the longest are in the end ground most quickly and relentlessly. He was in the mills now and the great stones were beginning to revolve; so closely, so surely increasing the speed of their revolutions every moment, never to cease grinding until the grist should be fine as the finest powder.

His nights grew restless. Sleep at most forsok him, and the little snatches of napping which he did sometimes secure were only fitful slumbers disturbed by horrible dreams which brought to his mind in turn, like a moving panorama, the scenes of his devilish acts. Bitter as he had been through life, he now shuddered under the shadow of the gallows, and so fearful was the mental torture that at times he wished that the end might be speedy.

When the bolts shot into their sockets across his prison door all hope fled, and he knew full well that he would, after all these years of liberty, meet the penalty of his greatest crime. From the hour of his arrest he had been moody, and entirely ceased to speak to those who approached him. He neither expressed a hope of escape nor murmured at his fate. Some imagined that the silent visions of a just punishment were perhaps the cause of his silence, though others avowed that he was only meditating a bold and final plunge for liberty. Be that as it might, he persisted in a morose reticence.

While he lingered in prison Mrs. Delaro and her friends were taking a rest from the intense excitement at a party, the little English watering place, trying in vain to forget for a time the final tragedy in which they must take an important part.

Mr. Blodger had been completely outdone by the scenes he had witnessed. He made a hurried determination to return to America and never again assist at such exciting performances. He received so severe a nervous shock that all the poetry of his soul was crushed out, and he was compelled to postpone for an indefinite period the writing of an ode to Father Thomas, in which he had avowed his intention of putting a vast amount of research, labor and thought. The world was thus robbed of another literary gem.

He was true to his word, and a week after Velasquez's incarceration Mr. Blodger's little party of friends accompanied him to Euston station and bade him "God speed" on his journey home.

About five weeks later Mrs. Delaro, Armida and Percy returned to London to meet the American detectives, who had arrived with the extradition papers.

CHAPTER XXI

"'Tis not my will that evil be immortal." It is well for us that, while on this earth every thing good and beautiful is short-lived, passing speedily away, evil and wrong are also but a question of time, and have their end. "All things come to him who will wait."

Leon Velasquez's power of evil had spread itself over a long and busy lifetime—had held full sway from the day he had entered his teens until his hair was turning gray. With the exception of the few years when he posed as an honest merchant, his active mind had always been bent on evil. He had gained the innocent to suffer for the guilty; had robbed men of the hard-earned accumulations of years, and women of their virtue; had stained his



"HERE PERCY PROFFERED A SUGGESTION."

It required but a short space of time to perfect the arrangements for Velasquez's removal to California soil, where the law required that he should take his trial for the crime of murder. Everybody concerned was anxious to start as soon as possible, and it was arranged that the prisoner should be taken by the same steamer as the others, and no one made any demur to this except Armida. When she heard the decision she said: "We must not travel on the same ship with that man. I am sure something dreadful will happen—he will be a veritable Jonah."

"What nonsense you talk, my child. Such absurd forebodings never enter my mind," said her mother.

Here Percy proffered a suggestion. "If you ladies would prefer sailing on some other vessel, I will secure passage for

you. For my part, I do not wish to leave the prisoner again, and I will leave him in a felon's grave. I want to know all the time that he is safe."

"Exactly my feelings in the matter," said Mrs. Delaro.

This seemed to settle the question, for Armida said: "Then, since you are determined, I suppose I must consider myself overruled."

Consequently, arrangements were completed and a few days later the party started for Liverpool.

The ship on which their passage had been secured was the "Dunrobin Castle." It was an unpopular steamer and had been purposely selected to avoid publicity and gossip on account of the prisoner. As they steamed down the coast the next day, and the day was one of the most enjoyable which could have been wished for. There was a delightful breeze blowing from the sea, and the temperature was agreeable.

With this kind of weather they were favored until they passed the Fastnet Point, when a deep fog settled on them. The next day, and the day was one of the most enjoyable which could have been wished for. There was a delightful breeze blowing from the sea, and the temperature was agreeable.

Neither Mrs. Delaro nor Percy had as yet felt alarmed, but Armida, who was in the most favorable weather, only a poor sailor, experienced terrible torture and claimed her mother's attention all the time. What with the state of the weather and the cries and moans which rose from the emigrants in the steerage, the "Dunrobin Castle" was any thing but the pleasant place on the Atlantic.

For days together the raging storm continued, and it was not until the slow old boat had been ten days at sea that the tempest subsided. When it did there was a worse danger in store for them. They were on the Newfoundland banks in a fog, so thick that the officers on the bridge were entirely unable to see the ship's nose as she plunged through the heavy swell left by the storm. The fog-whistle's continuous roar only added to the general confusion which reigned on board, and when no responding whistle of a passing steamer was heard it only increased the dread and apprehension of the passengers. After about thirty-six hours of this commotion the people quieted down and many seemed to have become as much accustomed to it as old seadogs with the experience of a lifetime.

But at daybreak one morning a dull, heavy thud was felt through the vessel, and a second later shrieks and cries rent the air, which would have made the heart of any listener other than an old sea captain stand still. Then followed a few moments of suspense which were quickly changed to horror when the engineers ran up on deck shouting: "The ship is sinking. To the boats!"

Then followed the rush of hurrying, scurrying humanity from the steerage, terror plainly graven on every face, while over and above the noise and confusion rang out the resonant tones of the Captain's voice shouting orders to the boatswain. The force of habit appeared even on that scene of danger as the sailors shouted: "Heave! Ho!" while they lowered the life-boats from their davits. Louder than all these sounds and far above the general excitement reigning on the "Dunrobin Castle" could be heard the shrieking whistles of the steamer which had struck her, and which was rounding to, in order to give all possible assistance in saving the lives of those on board the fast sinking boat.

It was not long before the unknown steamer was almost alongside, and then commenced the work of transferring the passengers—not an easy matter in a raging sea. The patience of the officers was tried to the utmost. Strong brute men would try to push women and children aside in their wild efforts to be first to enter the life-boats, only to be driven back by the ship's officers at the noses of their revolvers. Occasionally one more daring than the rest would thrust a woman aside and try to pass her, but with a blow from the butt end of his revolver the captain would knock him senseless, with the promise of similar treatment to the next who should dare to make the attempt.

All this time the ship was rapidly filling and it became apparent beyond a peradventure that before many more minutes the "Dunrobin Castle" would sink forever into the depths of the ocean. It required several trips of the life-boats to transfer all the passengers, but this difficult task was finally accomplished. The last load was being taken and none but the officers were supposed to be on board, when suddenly the two detectives in charge of Velasquez came rushing up the companion ladder excitedly exclaiming: "We can not reach the prisoner! What shall we do?"

"That should have been thought of sooner," said the Captain. "Follow me!" he shouted. "We will rescue him if it is possible."

"Let him go," said one of the detectives. "He'll be hung anyhow." But the Captain knew that although the prisoner was accused, he was not yet found guilty and his brave heart would not permit him to leave even such a cur as Velasquez to a horrible death without an effort to rescue him.

Accompanied by one of the officers the high-hearted commander hurried down the steps on to the cabin deck, from whence he attempted to descend to the lower deck on which Velasquez was confined. But brave as the old Captain was, there was an obstacle in the way which even he was powerless to overcome. The water was up to his knees and the rescuers could go no further. Already the imprisoned man must be driven back to his bunk near the top of the room in which he was confined; the wretched prisoner could not pass out now alive, and certainly none could reach him. Doubtless he was alive—just alive—his life's span now to be measured by moments. Now he could see how relentlessly the mills of

retribution grind—so surely—so surely—so surely—aye, and so quickly, so much more quickly sometimes than even those who manipulate the machinery of the mills can foresee. Almost Velasquez had paid to the uttermost the penalty of his crime committed long years before in the sunny Californian valley—almost!

The ship might go down at any moment now, and unless his would-be rescuers at once retraced their steps they might go down with it, so with regrets the Captain led the way to the deck. Sorrowfully he took his place in the life-boat, and, as the sailors pulled away, he looked longingly at the old ship that had carried him through so many thousands of miles of fair and stormy weather. Before they reached the waiting steamer the "Dunrobin Castle" settled on her beam ends and sank in old ocean with a mighty splash, taking with her, to a higher tribunal than that of man, Leon Velasquez.

It was a tragic death. In some sense it was too grand a death for so mean a man—to exchange the ignominy of the gallows and the felon's grave in a prison yard for a burial beneath the rolling waves of the Atlantic, confined in a noble ship. And yet it was a horrible end—a long, agonizing end, for the man who had lived in tumult and excitement all his days to meet the Grim Monster and Great Avenger alone with his torturing memories of the past—to know, while the merciless flood closed over him, that he died unmourned and unregretted.

Perhaps it was a poor satisfaction to the widow of Mario Delaro to know that her husband's murderer, the destroyer of her happiness, was never convicted of his crime—but when Leon Velasquez, one of the meanest villains who ever trod this earth, went into the unseen world to meet his Maker, it surely was a powerful illustration of that infallible truth:

"Though the mills of God grind slowly,  
Yet they grind exceeding small;  
Though with patience stands He waiting,  
With exactness grinds He all."

Not long ago a small wedding party passed down the carpeted steps of a church in New York City. The principals of that party were a handsome, sunburned man of forty years and a lovely woman many years younger. They seemed very happy—they were very happy. They were Percy Lovel and his wife—who we have known so long as Armida Delaro.

On the same day there left, from one of the poorer French lodgings-houses near Leicester Square, London, a funeral hearse and one mourner's carriage. In that hearse lay the body of Emilio Bregy, and in the carriage a man who looked the picture of misery—his name was Eugene Bregy—a living example of "what might have been."



SIR JOHN'S WILL.

His Residence Left to Lady Macdonald—A Valuable Piece of Real Estate

Ottawa, June 26.—The following are substantially the contents of Sir John Macdonald's will. He appoints his son, Hugh John Macdonald, the Hon. Edward Dewdney, Fred White and Joseph Pope his executors, and he appoints them together with Lady Macdonald, to be guardians of his daughter. He leaves his Ottawa residence, Earncliffe, to Lady Macdonald for life, and in the event of her desiring to sell it, it is to be sold and the proceeds thereof invested, she to receive the income thereof during her life. In the event of her death before that of her daughter, the latter is to receive the income, and after her death the family of his son is to be entitled to the monies. He bequeaths his law library to his son, and all the contents of his house, general library, personal effects, books, etc., to Lady Macdonald, to whom he also leaves for her life the income of certain investments now included in the general personal estate to go after her death to the same manner as the other personal estate. He directs that the policy of insurance for £2,000 is to be invested and the income thereof paid to his son during his life and after his death to go to his son's children. He leaves to his son the monies to which he became entitled from his sister, the late Miss Macdonald. As to the half of the balance of his personal estate he directs that the income of it shall go to Lady Macdonald and all his daughter during the life of both of them, and to the survivor of both of them during the life of the survivor, and to the other half of the income is to go to the family of his son, and after the death of both Lady Macdonald and his daughter the whole of his personal property is to go to the family of his son. He gives certain directions as to the modes in which investments may be made and concludes his will with the following clause:

"I desire that I be buried in the Kingston cemetery, near the grave of my mother, as I promised her that I should be there buried."

The will is dated 4th September, 1890. The value of the estate bequeathed, apart from Earncliffe, is between eighty and ninety thousand dollars.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. W. F. Johnston left for Ontario last Friday.

Mr. K. Smith, of Toronto, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. John Sheppard, of Douglas, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. E. L. Christie arrived home from Winnipeg last evening.

Mr. W. T. Matheson paid Winnipeg a flying visit on Monday.

Mr. J. W. Smith, of Regina, was in the city on Saturday.

A young man was killed by lightning last Friday at Oak Lake.

Mr. S. Ballentyne, of Victoria, B. C., was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Shillinglaw returned from St. Paul on Saturday's express.

Mr. H. J. Dexter, solicitor of the N. P. R., arrived in the city on Monday.

Messrs J. D. McGregor and D. McVicar left for Winnipeg on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins will attend the Baptist Convention at Portage la Prairie next week.

Jailor Noxon returned from the east on Friday last. He was accompanied by his mother.

Mr. W. Teeple of I. R. Strome's establishment leaves this week for his summer vacation.

Messrs. Rose, Murray and Shaw, officials of the C. P. R., were in the city on Sunday last.

The Plum Creek cricketers arrived in the city from Winnipeg on Friday and stayed over Sunday.

Mr. McKay, of Melita, was in the city last Monday, he reports crops looking good in that district.

Mr. Grant, late of the Scottish Concert Company, has taken a position in Wilson & Smyth's furniture store.

The "A" Company of the 95th Batt., did not parade last evening, but will next Wednesday, headed by the band.

A student of the Baptist College, Winnipeg, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday evening last.

The fire brigade were called out to the Johnston estate on Monday morning last. It proved to be a false alarm.

The 95th Batt. band are practising very hard at present. They are determined that they will be best at Portage la Prairie on the 13th inst.

A temperance meeting was held at the Baptist church on Monday evening last. Addresses were given by a number of our temperance citizens.

A responsible farmer wants to secure the services of a competent housekeeper. Liberal wages will be paid a competent woman.—Apply A. B. the Mail Office.

Mr. Oakes, the general manager of the N.P.R., who was expected to visit Brandon this week, has been delayed in his western trip, owing to important appointments in the east.

Reduced round trip rates will be given by the N. P. Road to Minneapolis on the 16th and 17th inst., good to return on the 22nd. This is given on account of the appearance of the famous Scandinavian singers.

The pupils of St. Mary's Convent closed their spring term by giving an instrumental and vocal entertainment on Wednesday and Thursday evenings last. There was a large audience, and the numbers were well rendered.

About a hundred of the crew of the new C.P.R. steamer, Empress of Japan, passed through the city on Sunday. They are being sent back to Liverpool at the company's expense, and their pay goes on until they reach there. Their places on the Empress of India have been filled by China sailors.

The annual picnic of the district of Aikenside and Crexford will be held on the 8th inst., on Chas. Wagoner's farm in township 13. All are invited. All kinds of sports will be indulged in during the day. Bring your baskets with you.

Beor Bull and Casto, the Indians who were charged with shooting a squaw were up before Judge Walker on Thursday last to elect whether they will take a speedy trial or no. Some difficulty is being experienced in getting a suitable interpreter, as they have no knowledge of the English language.

Mr. Cliffe will address the electors of North Brandon on Monday evening; Campbell school house on Tuesday evening and the Orange Hall Elton on Wednesday evening. All meetings at 8 o'clock and Mr. Sifton and friends are invited to attend.

The Northern Pacific railroad are issuing excursion tickets to Toronto via Duluth and Chicago for \$46. The tickets are sold from the 4th to the 12th inst., and will be good to return up to Sept. 20th. This is a rare chance to see the twin cities, and Chicago. The N. P. agent, Mr. Breslin, has also a list for side trip excursions from Toronto to all the watering places and summer resorts in the east.

A correspondent to a contemporary, who is anxious to see Mr. Sifton elected in North Brandon (and there are a few such men) says Mr. Cliffe is the Orange men's candidate. This is utterly untrue. Mr. Cliffe was nominated by opponents of the present Government to give that Government opposition, and is supported by Orangemen and Roman Catholics alike, to that end. This is the whole question in a nutshell.

Mr. A. Hobson of Killarney was in the city last Friday.

Rev. Mr. McTavish and wife of Chater were in the city on Thursday last.

The genial conductor, Mr. Jos. Fahey, is in charge of the local between here and Winnipeg.

Kingston and Montreal will erect monuments in commemoration of Sir John A. Macdonald.

The Provincial teachers' convention, which was to be held this month, has been postponed until after the holidays and the place of meeting changed to Winnipeg.

A young farmer, coming from Ontario, wants a situation during the summer months. Well acquainted with all departments of farming. Apply B.C. Mail Office.

James Allan, who was charged with stealing two oxen from William Breddon, of Kildonan, and an ox from James Walton, of Stonewall, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Netherby, who has been pitching for the Brandon baseball team, left a few days ago for Lethbridge, where he has been engaged by the team of that place to play at Helena, Mont., on the 4th inst.

Last Monday weather probabilities were posted at all the stations of the C.P.R. in Manitoba and will be continued during the summer. Information will be supplied by the meteorological office at Toronto.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

Of the Bannatyne Block, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 25.—A conflagration last night in the top story of the Bannatyne block, on Main St., gave the fire brigade a good hour's fight. The blaze was discovered about ten o'clock in the rear of the building, in the rooms occupied by the Bishop Furniture Company. The alarm was given from the box, corner Roric and Owen streets, and in a few minutes the whole brigade was on the scene. The entire top flat of the block is occupied by the furniture company, who enter the rooms from their building adjoining, entrance by the stairway from the second story being cut off. Owing to this the firemen experienced much difficulty in getting into the room where the fire started, the dense smoke greatly retarded their work. Entrance was finally made through the window, and streams of water soon flooded the entire top story, extinguishing the flames.

The blaze started in the finishing room, but its origin is a mystery. Mr. Bishop, and an assistant left the adjoining flat but a few minutes before the alarm was given, when everything seemed all right. The furniture damaged is chiefly white goods, a carload of which had only just been stored away. The damage Mr. Bishop was unable to estimate last night, but will be over three thousand dollars. The stock is insured in the Hartford for \$2,500. All the occupants of the second and lower story will be losers by water, heavy streams pouring down through the ceilings. Those having offices on the second floor are Campbell & Crawford, law; T. A. Gamble, real estate; W. Carley, real estate; Elliott & McGroarty, law; L. McMeans, law, and B. E. Chaffey, law. Campbell & Crawford carry insurance. The ground floor of the block contains the Union Bank, and offices of R. Young, real estate; W. Hespeler, insurance; J. & W. Young, typewriters; T. Gill, commission; Jukes & Co., insurance and general agents; and Armstrong & Cole, steamship and insurance agents. The Union Bank escaped with but little damage, but the occupants of the rear offices next door were literally drowned out.

The total loss to occupants of offices in the block will probably not aggregate \$1,000. The block is the property of the McDermott estate and \$1,000 should put it in repair.

During the fire Branchman Charlie Dawson, of the south hall, was struck in the face with a branch and knocked from a ladder to the lean to below. He was not seriously injured.

## Crops Over The Line.

HARVESTING OF WINTER WHEAT ALREADY COMMENCED IN OHIO.

Chicago, June 24.—The Farmer's Review, issued to-day, says: Harvesting of winter wheat has already begun in half of the counties of Illinois and Indiana and about one-third of Ohio. The yield is generally estimated in these states at fifteen to twenty bushels to the acre, a few counties reporting as high as twenty-five bushels and others again as low as ten bushels. In Kentucky harvesting is in full blast. The yield is poor, correspondents generally estimating it from ten to fifteen bushels to the acre, three counties being estimated as low as seven to eight bushels. In Missouri harvesting is about completed, the estimated range being from fifteen to twenty-five bushels; a large yield is undoubtedly assured. In Kansas harvesting is well under way. Estimates give the yield at about twenty bushels to the acre. Harvesting has not yet commenced in Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa or Nebraska. The yield in the latter state will undoubtedly be very large, in the others fairly good. Spring wheat in all the northwestern states is reported as doing well. Corn is generally reported as improving in condition and promising from fair to average crop. Our prospects are reported poor in Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky and only fair in Indiana. In other states the average yield is expected.

A preacher who arrived at the Kirk wet through, asked an old Scotch woman what he should do, to which she replied, "Gang into the pulpit as sune as ye can. Ye'll be dry enough there."

Prof. E. L. Schleicherthal, a graduate of Berlin and Leipzig University, has been engaged as director and professor of music at Lansdowne College, Portage la Prairie. Miss Pearl Minnick, a graduate of the North Western Conservatory, Chicago, has also been engaged for instrumental music.

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Special attention is directed to several lines of Dress Goods to be cleared at much

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Is now in charge of Miss Howie, late of London, Ont., whose reputation as a Dress and Mantle Maker is such that we can with every confidence guarantee satisfaction to all entrusting orders to her charge. Prices specially low in this Department during sale.

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All Lines of goods at tremendous reductions during this Sale. No goods reserved, all subject to the slaughter knife.

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As an Index to the Bargains throughout the stock, note the following:

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Factory Cotton, yard wide, 5 cents.  
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Unbleached Sheetting, 2 yards wide, 20 cents, bleached 2½  
Unbleached Table Linen, for 19 cents.  
Bleached Table Linen, for 37½ cents.  
Challies, fast colors, for 6½ cents.  
Seersuckers for 5 cents.  
Prints worth 11, 12½ and 14 cents for 10 cents.  
Dress Good 10, 12½, 15 and 20 cts, all nice stylish Goods.  
Embroideries from 2 cents up.  
Ladies Whitewear, great reductions.  
Crossley's best 5 Frame Brussels Carpets, choice patterns at \$1.25 per yard.  
Tapestry Carpet, good patterns, 35 cents.  
Heavy Union Wool Carpet at 47½ cents.  
Window Blinds, complete, 65 cents.  
Floor Oil Cloths, reduced.  
Men's Suits, \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00.  
Boys' Suits, \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00.  
Regatta Shirts, worth \$1.25 for 90 cents.  
Summer Underwear 75 cent per Suit.  
Choice Ties worth 30 and 40 cents for 25 cents.  
Ladies and Gents' Waterproofs, reduced away down.  
Several hundred Remnants of Goods to be cleared out regardless of cost.

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